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Gary K. Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 08/480,461	)	Group Art Unit: 3772
Filed: June 7, 1995	)	Examiner: Michael A. Brown
For: INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE	)	
SURGICAL CORRECTION OF	)	
HUMAN THORACIC AND LUMBAR	)	
SPINAL DISEASE FROM THE	)	
LATERAL ASPECT OF THE SPINE	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF TITLE**

Applicant has noted an error in the title of the invention as printed on the Notice of Allowance, as evidenced in the attached copy of page 1 of the Amendment dated November 23, 1998. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the title of the above-identified application be corrected in the Patent Office records as follows:

delete "METHODS AND".

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-3726.

Respectfully submitted,

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LUMBAR SPINAL DISEASE FROM THE  
LATERAL ASPECT OF THE SPINE  
(AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Official Action dated May 26, 1998, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Kindly change the title to read -INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE SURGICAL  
CORRECTION OF HUMAN THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINAL DISEASE FROM THE  
LATERAL ASPECT OF THE SPINE--.

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